



TENNCARE

Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

Payment Timeline for Eligible Professionals

Following a Standard Accelerated Schedule Beginning 2015

| Payment Year | Program Requirements | Payment |
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| 1 2015 | Stage 1 Meaningful Use 90 Days | \$21,250 |
| 2 2016 | Stage 1 Meaningful Use Calendar Year | \$8,500 |
| 3 2017 | Stage 2 Meaningful Use Calendar Year | \$8,500 |
| 4 2018 | Stage 2 Meaningful Use Calendar Year | \$8,500 |
| 5 2019 | Stage 3* Meaningful Use Calendar Year | \$8,500 |
| 6 2020 | Stage 3* Meaningful Use Calendar Year | \$8,500 |

Payment Year, as defined by CMS, refers to the year for which the payment is made, though payment normally will follow 30-45 days after a complete and correct attestation is received.

According to this schedule, payment would not occur until 2018 for fulfilling the program requirements in Payment Year 2017.

Tip

Conceptualize Payment Year as the year of program participation or the year of the reporting period.

Total Possible Incentive Earnings are \$63,750.

*Requirements to be determined. Guidelines updated as appropriate.